



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arno BLEEKER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/673,922

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For: **Methods and Systems to Compensate for
a Stitching Disturbance of a Printed
Pattern in a Maskless Lithography
System Not Utilizing Overlap of the
Exposure Zones**

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Examiner: Young, Christopher G.

Atty. Docket No.: 1857.1760000

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: Amendment

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.